

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3571
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SETTING UP OF KOTA THERMAL POWER PLANT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any provision in the annual plan for setting up of the sixth unit of the Kota Thermal Power Plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said plant is likely to be started; and
- (d) the extent to which the power shortage in Rajasthan is likely to be met through the said unit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : No plan provision has been made by Rajasthan Government for setting up sixth unit of Kota Thermal Power Plant (195 MW) in their annual plan proposal for 2001- 2002 for the power sector. This is a new scheme and is yet to obtain Techno-Economic Clearance of Central Electricity Authority. As per the project report submitted by Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RVUNL), the unit is scheduled to be synchronized within 30 months from the placement of order for the main plant equipment. As per the 16th Electric Power Survey, the State of Rajasthan is anticipated to have a peak deficit of 2274 MW and energy shortage of 11609 Million Units at the end of 9th Plan. Commissioning of sixth unit of Kota Thermal Power Plant (195MW) would help in reducing shortage.